

IC 11-10-5

Chapter 5. Academic and Vocational Education

IC 11-10-5-1

Implementation of academic and vocational education curricula and programs; funding

Sec. 1. The department shall, after consulting with the state superintendent of public instruction and the Indiana commission on vocational and technical education of the department of workforce development, implement academic and vocational education curricula and programs for confined offenders, by utilizing qualified personnel employed by the department or by arranging for instruction to be given by public or private educational agencies in Indiana. The department shall include special education programs, which shall be governed under IC 20-1-6-2.1. To provide funding for development and implementation of academic and vocational education curricula and programs, the department may accept gifts and apply for and receive grants from any source.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.217-1987, SEC.26; P.L.1-1990, SEC.161; P.L.135-1993, SEC.3; P.L.21-1995, SEC.13.

IC 11-10-5-2

Adoption of rules for licensing of teachers

Sec. 2. The professional standards board established by IC 20-1-1.4 shall, in accord with IC 20-6.1-3, adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the licensing of teachers to be employed by the department.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.10; P.L.46-1992, SEC.2.

IC 11-10-5-3

Limited teaching and conditional vocational certificates; qualification of applicants

Sec. 3. Limited certificates valid for one (1) year may be granted, upon the request of the commissioner, according to rules of the professional standards board established by IC 20-1-1.4. Modification of these rules may be made by the professional standards board in a way reasonably calculated to make available an adequate supply of qualified teachers. A limited certificate may be issued in cases where special training and qualifications warrant the waiver of part of the prerequisite professional training required for certification to teach in the public schools. The limited certificate, however, may be issued only to applicants who have graduated from an accredited college or university. Teachers of vocational education need not be graduates of an accredited college or university but shall meet requirements for conditional vocational certificates as determined by the professional standards board.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.11; P.L.46-1992, SEC.3.

IC 11-10-5-4

Teachers' salary and teachers' retirement fund plan

Sec. 4. (a) All teachers employed by the department are subject to all provisions of law concerning the minimum salary of teachers and membership in any teachers' retirement fund plan. The commissioner or the commissioner's designated representative shall annually determine the salary schedule of the largest school corporation of the county in which each correctional institution is located.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (e) through (f), from the information described in subsection (a), the commissioner shall prescribe, subject to approval by the state personnel department and the budget agency, a salary schedule for each correctional institution, using a daily rate of pay for each teacher, which must be equal to that of the largest school corporation in the county in which the correctional institution is located.

(c) The commissioner shall prescribe the terms of the annual contract awarded to licensed teachers qualifying for payment under the schedule established under subsection (b).

(d) Hours of work for all teachers shall be set in accordance with IC 4-15-2.

(e) If the school corporation in which the correctional institution is located becomes the largest school corporation in the county in which the correctional institution is located, the daily rate of pay for each teacher must be equal to that of the school corporation in which the correctional institution is located without regard to whether the school corporation in which the correctional institution is located remains the largest school corporation in the county.

(f) Using a daily rate of pay for each teacher, the salary schedule for each correctional institution located in a county having a population of:

(1) more than seventeen thousand (17,000) but less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500); or

(2) more than one hundred thousand (100,000) but less than one hundred five thousand (105,000);

must be equal to that of the school corporation in which the correctional institution is located.

As added by Acts 1979, P.L.120, SEC.3. Amended by Acts 1982, P.L.92, SEC.1; P.L.96-1988, SEC.1; P.L.12-1992, SEC.68; P.L.170-2002, SEC.79.